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The total amount of spending available to appropriators (\$953 billion) was set by the budget resolution. Tuesday, the Appropriations Committee set its 302(b) allocation, which divides this total amount of spending between the 12 appropriations bills. Of note, every appropriations bill would receive an increase compared to FY 2007 of an amount ranging from 4.3 percent to as much as 30.1 percent.

In addition, the total amount of money provided to the appropriators in these 12 bills exceeds the President's request by \$23 billion, which is the amount of savings House Republicans can potentially deliver to taxpayers by sustaining vetoes that hold the line at the President's lower spending level for discretionary spending.